

AGENDA FOR THE VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HILLS RECREATION COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, January 10, 2022 – 7:00pm
Location: Virtual

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1. Administrative procedures
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Statement of Public Notice and note compliance with open meeting law
 - d. Approve previous meeting minutes
2. Kat Hurley, Recreation Committee member
 - a. Did not make the December 2021 Board agenda
 - b. Will be put on the January 2022 Board agenda
3. Current state and status updates
 - a. Blackhawk Country Club, cross-country trails
 - i. Anne Readel email
 - ii. Fund commitments → Peter Wickman update
 - iii. Program approval, push to Board?
 - b. Heiden Haus, Ice Rink
 - i. Action, Volunteer Group
 1. Formation of group
 2. Leadership
 3. Management
 - c. Heiden Haus, Summer events
 - i. Music Street (Park) Use Permit, Eric Sorenson
 - ii. Action items, discuss
 - d. PTO Mendota Songbirds and Shorewood Hills Kids Yoga → Andy Curtis update
 - e. Heiden Haus, Bocce Ball 2022 → DVRB update
 - f. Basketball program, year-round → _____ update
4. Future Meetings
 - a. 2/15/2022 at 19:00, confirm with committee members
 - b. 4/11/2022 at 19:00, confirm with committee members
5. Adjourn

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It is possible that members of, and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the Village of Shorewood Hills who are not members of the above committee may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information. However, no formal action will be taken by any governmental body at the above meeting other than the committee identified in the caption of this notice.

Sharon Eveland

From: David Benforado
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Anne Readel
Cc: Sharon Eveland; Dietmar Bassuner; David Sykes
Subject: Re: Board Meeting Packet Submission - Ski Course Grooming

Hi Ann,
You bet.

By copy of this email to Village Administrator Sharon Eveland and Village Rec Committee Chair Dietmar Bassuner, I ask that they include your email below in the meeting packets for the Jan 10 Village Rec Committee meeting and the Jan 18 Village Board meeting.

Many thanks.
Dave

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Village of Shorewood Hills
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From: Anne Readel <annereadel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:46:30 AM
To: David Benforado <dbenforado@shorewood-hills.org>
Subject: Board Meeting Packet Submission - Ski Course Grooming

Hi Dave,

Could you please share my below email to the Board for the Jan. 10 meeting? Thank you!

Dear Board of Trustees,

On January 10th, the Recreation Committee will be proposing that the Village hire grooming services for a classic cross-country ski trail on Blackhawk Country Club Golf Course. My husband Tony Goldberg and I live at 3610 Sunset Dr. next to the golf course and country club. I am writing to ask that you not approve this request.

The Blackhawk Country Club Golf Course provides a more natural, non-groomed option for cross country skiing, which is rare for the area. The untouched aspect of the course makes it a local gem for skiing and snowshoeing. The un-groomed winter landscape attracted us to our house and is one thing we've loved over the last 10+ years here. There are many other groomed course options at golf courses and parks throughout the area already; the Village does not need to follow what others are doing.

Grooming would also be inconsistent with the Village's Sustainability Plan, which states that "the Village must take strong and immediate action to lessen the Village's dependence on fossil fuels, [and] reduce carbon emissions...." It also states that the Village should reduce noise and air pollution. Classic cross country skiing does not require groomed trails; bringing in equipment to create a groomed course is unnecessary, contributes to climate change, and degrades the experience for those of us that are trying to seek out "wilder" experiences (as much as you can get that in a city).

How we manage skiing at the golf course reflects if we are a Village that values quiet, more natural areas, and sustainability. I respectfully ask that the Village leave the course ungroomed.

Thank you,

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